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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 25, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated July 25, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

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